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November & December 2014

Christmas Luncheon/Dance
Thursday, December 4, 2014
Cost: \$8.00

Music provided by Mike Jacobs
11:30 a.m. Luncheon Served
1:00 p.m. Dancing begins
Menu: Baked Chicken/Stuffing/Parsley
Potatoes/Cranberry Salad/Roll and
Dessert

Last day to purchase tickets November 26, 2014



Home Energy Assistance Program

H.E.A.P. offers a one time credit on your utility bill during the winter. Individuals with income less than \$20,422.50 annually will qualify. Some individuals may also qualify for the percentage of income payment plan (PIPP) which is offered year round and bases monthly utility payments on your income. HEAP applications are accepted through May 31, 2015. Stop by the Brooklyn Senior Center front desk to pick up your application.

On behalf of my family, I would like to extend our warmest wishes for a happy and healthy holiday and wonderful New Year. May the Christmas season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and you're your life with laughter. Season's Greeting to you and yours!
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Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, Ohio 44144
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
(216) 635-4222
Brooklyn City Hall
Mayor Richard H. Albier
(216) 351-2133

Exercise your Right to Vote
Election Day: Tuesday, November 4, 2014
Polls open up at 6:30a.m.
Close at: 7:30 p.m.

City of Brooklyn Holiday Gathering
Sunday, December 7, 2014
Time: 3:00–6:00p.m.

Please join us and celebrate the holiday season. There will be entertainment from local church choirs and Brooklyn High School. Pictures with Santa and crafts for the children! Hot chocolate and cookies will be served!



ATTENTION!
The Senior Center will be closed on the following days:
Tuesday, Nov. 11- Veterans' Day
Thursday, Nov. 27 & Friday, Nov. 28- Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, December 25-Christmas Day
Thursday, January 1st–New Years Day 2015

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 2nd.
Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour.

Friday Movie & Lunch

January 23, 2015

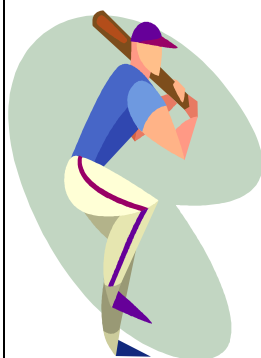
Cost \$5.00

Menu: Chili with toppings, Corn bread, Crackers, & Dessert

Movie: “Million Dollar Arm”

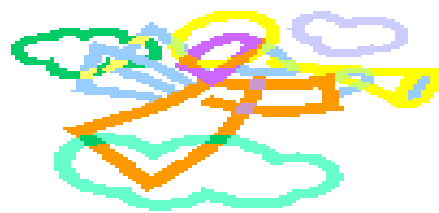
Starring: Jon Hamm

Last day to buy tickets January 16, 2015



Christmas Blessings

Merry Christmas from all of us at the Brooklyn Senior Center and
May you have a Happy
and Healthy New Year 2015



Daytime Programs

Daytime Exercise & Line Dancing

Exercise with Sandy

Tuesday & Thursday Time 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Tai Chi Class by Rose Verdino

Monday Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Line Dancing by Alice

Friday Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Classes held at the Brooklyn Senior Center

Monday & Wednesday Evening

Time: 6:00—7:00

Aerobics Open to Adults

Tuesday & Thursday Evening

Time: 7:00—8:00

Zumba Classes

Post Office-on-Wheels

Post Office services available at the Senior Center:

- Purchase postage stamps and money orders.
- Purchase packaging supplies.
- Mail letters and packages using first class, priority, express & standard mail.
- Certified, insured & registered mail

11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for any of the above services.

Next visit: Thursday,

November 6th .& December 4th.

“Get Well Wishes”

Are sent to those who have been hospitalized or ill during the previous months: Helen Wilson, Dick Wilson, Jean Hartman, Rose Strunk, Mary Slaby and Bill Ruprecht
Get Well Soon!



Programs - Evening

Evening Ceramics

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. join us at our ceramics class. This program is open to all adults. The cost is \$2.00 per class.

Volunteer Appreciation

The Brooklyn Senior Center thanks all who have so graciously volunteered their time and effort to make this Senior Center so successful. The total volunteer hours for September & October were 760 hours. Please remember to sign the volunteer book, as this is the only way to keep track of your hours.

BUS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

Mon., Tues. & Fri. - Medical Appointments

Tues. - Medical appointments, Soup & Sandwich, Bingo at the Senior Center

Wed. - Shopping and Medical appointments in Brooklyn Only

9:30 a.m. - Giant Eagle

11:00 a.m.- Marcs & Ridge Park Square

12:30 p.m.- Marcs & Ridge Park Square

Thurs - Shopping and Medical appointments, Lunch at the Center

9:30 a.m.-Ridge Park Square & Biddulph Plaza

10:00 a.m.-Pick-up for lunch at the Senior Center

11:00 a.m. - Ridge Park Square &

Biddulph Plaza & Medical appointment

Fri.— Medicals, hair appointments, banking, Shopping: K-Mart & Wal-Mart, Parmatown Shopping Center

Bus runs from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Donation \$1.00 each way

Absolutely No Tipping

Call the Brooklyn Senior Center to schedule your appointments: 635-4222 .

THURSDAY LUNCHEONS

Every Thursday lunch is served at the Brooklyn Senior Community Center at 11:30 a.m. The cost is **\$6.00**.

Tickets must be purchased no later than the Friday before the luncheon date. No takeouts are allowed before 12:30 p.m. Please let us know if you need a takeout prior to the luncheon. No refunds.

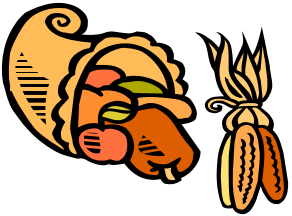
Menus for November

November 6 -Beef Tips over Noodles, Buttered Carrots, Fruit Cup, Roll & 2 Cookies

November 13 -Fish or Kielbasi, 3 Periogi, Cole Slaw, Rye Bread, Cottage Cheese & Rice Pudding

November 20 -Chopped Sirloin with Mushrooms & Onions, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Roll & Pumpkin Roll

November 27
Happy Thanksgiving
Senior Center
Closed



Tuesday's Soup & Sandwich Cost: \$3.50
All lunch tickets must be purchased in advance!

November Soup & Sandwich

November 4 - Broccoli Cheddar Soup & Roll

November 11 - Hot Dog & Macaroni Salad

November 18 - Vegetable Beef Barley Soup & 1/2 Bologna Sandwich

November 25 – Turkey Wrap & Chips

Menus For December

December 4—Christmas Lunch/Dance

Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Salad, Roll & Holiday Dessert



December 11 —Spaghetti with Meatballs, Capri Vegetables, tossed Salad, Garlic Toast & Bread Pudding

December 18– Happy Birthday Everyone!
Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruited Jell-O, Rye Bread, Cake & Ice Cream

December 25- Closed

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year 2015

December Soup & Sandwich

December 2 –Chicken Noodle Soup & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

December 9 –Chili with Crackers & Cookie

December 16 –No Lunch-Kari on Vacation

December 23 - Pizza & Salad

December 30 –Stuffed Pepper Soup & Biscuit

NOTES



We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to the generous donations we received this year in memory of

Mary Sirotek, former City of Brooklyn Senior Center Director and *Norma Zupancic*, from her family and friends.
Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will be collecting these items and making holiday baskets for families in need. Any donation would be grateful.

**Last day of collection is:
Friday, November 21, 2014.**

Please make sure donations are related to a Thanksgiving dinner. Some suggestions for dinner would be: stuffing mix, sweet potatoes, cranberries, potatoes, corn, pumpkin pie. These are only a few suggestions. Check the date on your cans to make sure they are not expired dates.

Thank You ahead of time for your generosity and have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Screening and Speakers

Zounds

"Time does not wait. Why should your hearing? Living life to the fullest with better hearing."

Join us Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 12:00pm.

Speaker: Dr. John Kandare, Au. D.
Audiologist for Zounds Hearing
Dr. Kandare will also be providing FREE hearing screenings to anyone interested.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

October 15, 2014–December 7, 2014

Sign up to see a volunteer from
Ohio State Department Of Insurance (OSHIP).

Check if your plan is right for you every year.

Studies show that many Medicare patients spend hundreds of dollars (even thousands) more than they should because they keep the same Medicare insurance plans year after year. Insurance companies drop plans, year after year. Insurance companies drop plans, alter prescription drug payments, and change physician networks. OSHIP volunteers work with seniors for free to help them understand the information on the Medicare.gov website.

To make the best decisions, bring in your:

- Medicare correspondence
- Medicare card
- Prescription drug information

We will have appointments starting on Tuesday, October 21, & 28 November 18 & 25 & December 1st.

Time: 12:00-4:00

Call the Brooklyn Senior Center to make your appointment: 216-635-4222

Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

Blood Pressure Reading

Parma Hospital blood pressure reading dates:

Thursday, Time: 9:30- 11:00

In addition, the Brooklyn paramedics will be available at the Brooklyn Senior Center for blood pressure readings the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Emergency calls take precedence!

Free Hearing Test

L.A. Christner, Inc. hearing test schedule is as follows: Tuesday, November 11 & December 9, 2014. **Appointments are: 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.**

They offer a free hearing test, and for a small fee, take care of all your hearing aid needs: cleaning, repairs, adjusting and batteries.

Call to make your appointment at:
(216) 635-4222.

I Might Have to Move out of My Home...What Should I do?

Tips on what to look for when searching for an Assisted Living or Long-Term Care Facility

An unbiased, interactive discussion as to how to find the right place for you or your loved one.

Presented by: Quality Care Consultants LLC

Speaker: Laurie Mravitz

December 11, 2014

12:00 p.m.



"Condolences"

Our Sympathy goes out to all who have lost a loved one in the past months: Bill Wieland, Ed Baloga, Lois Phelps, Connie Watt, Daughter of Gwen & Allen Makela, Helen Revlak
May They Rest in Peace!

Information

Homestead Exemption Application for Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons & Surviving Spouses

Homestead exemption provides a reduction in property taxes to those who qualify on the principle dwelling that is the individual's principle place of residence and up to one acre of land.

File with the County Auditor after the first Monday in January and on or before the first Monday in June. Applications are available at the Senior Center.

You May be Eligible For Up to 6 Programs That help Pay for Your Monthly Expenses!

Come to the Brooklyn Senior Center: Thursday, November 13th & December 11th. Time: 2:00—4:pm to meet with benefits expert to see if you qualify for Medicare subsidies, Extra help with part D expenses, HEAP and food assistance.

No appointment necessary! If you are single and your income is below \$1,460 or if you are married and your income is below \$2,000 you may be entitled to benefits. Please bring income documentation, any recent bills, state ID card and Medicare ID card. You may also call us to apply over the phone: 216-738-2067

H.E.A.P. Application available at the Senior Center. Stop by the front desk to pick one up.